

## Can We Help You?

There are some men living in the 20th century who are still using 19th century methods. They do not realize that the day for long time credit and consequent high prices is past.

With the good crops that this district now produces and the resultant prosperity, farmers are in a position to discount prices. This should please everybody—no bad bills to pay—no long faces. The same deal to everybody.

**James A. Sutherland,**

Cash Dealer in Hardware, Lumber and Coal.

## THE TOGGERY.

See Dave and Again See Dave.

A Gold Watch Given Away Free for the largest Amount of Purchases. Come in and see I will tell you.

A Full Line of Jewelry.

SUITS MADE.

SUITS PRESSED

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## CROSSFIELD LUMBER YARD



FIGURE ON LUMBER that you buy from this Yard having less waste than any other, because it has been selected from the best mills.

When you want us to figure on lumber for you, we will give you an estimate that will defy competition.

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General Merchandise and Hardware.



New Line of the Famous Fit-Rite Tailored Clothes in all sizes.

**Hardware**

Just Arrived a Complete Stock of Graniteware, Hardware and Barb Wire.

## Provincial Elections March 20.

Both Parties Seek Strong Candidate, Conservatives Mention R. L. Boyle Liberals want Dr. G. A. Bishop.

The latest news from Edmonton is that it is expected that writs will be issued for an election to be held on or about March 20th. The new house will consist of 41 members.

The Conservatives in this constituency (Gleichen) evidently intend to put up a hard fight to capture this riding, and do not intend to be taken by surprise should the election be sprung at an early date. A lot of quiet but effective work is being done throughout the constituency. It is expected that a candidate will be put in the field as soon after the exact boundaries of the constituency are known, as a nominating convention can be called together.

### MEETING

The Crossfield Conservative Association has arranged to hold a meeting in the Oddfellows Hall, Crossfield, on Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the political situation and appointing delegates to represent the district at the nominating convention.

Farmers and others interested in the conservative platform are urged to attend the meeting on Monday. A meeting of the Executive Committee of Crossfield Liberal Association has been called for Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. They will meet in Hultgren & Davies office and discuss affairs in connection with the campaign.

We will be glad to receive notices or reports of any meeting held at any point in this constituency by either party.

### PROBABLE CANDIDATES.

We understand that Mr. R. L. Boyle, a well known farmer in this district, is being very favourably discussed throughout the constituency, as the right man to carry the Conservative standard in the coming campaign.

Mr. R. L. Boyle who has been a resident in this District for the past seven years is a most successful and progressive working farmer and stockman. One who has always been a consistent and able fighter for the farming interests.

Mr. Boyle's moral character, his education, financial standing, and abilities as a public speaker, mark him as a man who should be a successful candidate for Parliamentary honours, and we believe that should Mr. Boyle be the choice of the nominating convention for Gleichen constituency, that the Conservative cause will have received an impetus that will go far toward leading to a Conservative victory on polling day.

While nothing definite can be said regarding the Liberal nominee, yet it is probable that the sitting member—Mr. Riley—to whom the present possession of the seat is nine points in his favor, will again seek to be nominated. Among a large number of Liberals in this district there is however a feeling that a stronger candidate could be found and the name of Dr. G. A. Bishop is being brought up as one likely to poll a very large vote in this neighborhood. Dr. Bishop is well known and is highly respected for his many good qualities. There is no doubt but that if the doctor became Liberal Candidate he would obtain support that the sitting member could never even hope to obtain.

### CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM.

The following is the Conservative platform:

The immediate construction of railways is a necessity, and while endorsing the principle of government ownership it is expedient under the circumstances to guarantee the bonds of companies securing in return return rates and power to acquire the roads when the province may so desire.

That the province should administer the public domain, i.e., the lands, timber, minerals, and fishing properties.

The adoption of the principle of initiative Referendum and Recall.

The administration of the School lands by the province.

To guarantee the bonds of municipalities and school districts.

To submit a plebiscite on Prohibition, a prohibitory law to be enacted on a majority of 60 per cent. of the vote polled.

The reforestation of burned timber areas.

The appointment of a commission to enquire into the development of electrical power.

To establish an experimental farm. The operation of the telephone system by a commission, free exchanges to be granted to farmers.

To establish an agricultural college.

That the wolf and coyote bounties should be continued.

To provide adequate government hail insurance, private companies being permitted to operate.

A new election act with adequate provision for voters lists and courts of revision.

That the meat packing industry should be conducted on methods similar to the dairy industry.

Civil service reform, promotion to be made according to merit and through a system of examinations.

Government construction of leading highways, large borrowing powers to be granted to local improvement districts.

Government erection of initial elevators.

That more Land Titles offices should be established.

The amendment of the Joint Stock Companies Act to prevent swindling by promoters.

Endorsement of Borden's leadership and policy.

The enactment of legislation for the adequate protection of labor.

## Says Cheers For Alberta's Government

J. E. Gustus on Government And Its Railway Policy. The Gopher Pest.

To The Editor—

Your issue of the 11th contains an interesting report of the deliberations of the Council of the 14th Local Improvement district, being the initial session of that body this year. The concluding paragraph of said report states that the Councilors, Messrs. Carleton, Secrest, Young McBean and Copley, unanimously agreed to instruct their secretary, Mr. Thos. H. E. Magee, to open correspondence with the Agricultural department at Edmonton regarding the extermination of the gopher pest, which has flourished so alarmingly of late. Every farmer in our district will hail this movement with delight and be pleased to know that men of such progressive stamp are taking the lead in this work. The writer is personally acquainted with most of these gentlemen, and is certain that what they undertake will be a successful conclusion. May their plan, or plans, be consummated, and put into execution at their next meeting, April 3rd.

The discussion, agitating and chartering of new railroads in our Province at this time, is of vital interest. The railway construction policy announced by Premier Rutherford, and seconded by his able cabinet, ought to entice all who are interested in Alberta's development. Every patriotic resident of the province, irrespective of party affiliation, ought to endorse and help further a policy which is certain to accomplish such inestimable things for the entire Northwest. That this policy was conceived in the spirit of the greatest possible upbuilding of the material welfare of the Province, no right-minded person can gainsay.

The work of the convention of elevator men, railway magnates, bankers, government officials, business men and grain growers, recently held in Calgary, is certain to produce important and lasting results. The discovery that by shipping the millions of bushels of grain annually produced in Alberta, to Vancouver, thence over the Pacific, to the markets of the world insuring quicker and cheaper freight service and higher prices for grain, is second only in importance to the great railway policy of the Government. While it may not at this time be possible for the Provincial Government to shoulder the cost of erecting adequate elevator facilities at Vancouver owing to its expenditure of funds in the carrying out of its promised railway construction in the near future, yet it is certain that these facilities will be provided, the demand for them being imperative in the stupendous plan of development upon which we are about to enter. The writer is of the opinion that the C. P. R. ought at once to erect these elevators at Vancouver, materially reduce freight rates, and be prepared to handle expeditiously every bushel of export grain produced in the Province this year. It is understood that Pacific steamship lines are already competitively bidding for Alberta's grain business. In view of all this, it would certainly seem that Alberta is soon to enter upon a most remarkable and epoch-making era of prosperity. Three cheers for her government, her railroads, and her continued prosperity.

J. E. Gustus.

Don't Pay Rent! Live in your own house, by paying for it on the monthly instalment plan. See Hultgren & Davis.

### LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel	.. \$0.55
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus.	.. 85 c.
Wheat, No. 2, per	.. 82 c.
Wheat, No. 3, "	.. 79 c.
Wheat, No. 4, "	.. 72 c.
Wheat, No. 5, "	.. 60 c.
Flax	.. 95 c.
Oats	.. 30 c.
Barley	.. 35 c.
Eggs	.. 30 c.
Butter	.. lb. 25 c.
Hogs, live weight	\$5.25
Hogs, dressed	\$7.00
Cattle, live weight	lb. 3 c. to 3-4
Cows, live weight	" 2 to 2 3/4

## To Digest the Food

IS ONE OF THE SECRETS OF HAPPINESS; DIGESTION IS IMPROVED BY

## Dr. A.W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Bile in the intestines is as important to digestion as are the gastric juices in the stomach and bile is only supplied when the liver is in active condition.

The serious and chronic forms of indigestion are cured by Dr. A.W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills because of their influence on the liver, causing a good flow of bile to aid digestion and keep the bowels regular, thereby preventing fermentation of the food, the formation of gas and all the disagreeable symptoms of indigestion.

Long standing cases of chronic indigestion yield to Dr. A.W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills after all else has failed.

Here is the proof: "I was for many years troubled with indigestion and headache and derived no benefit from the many remedies I used. A friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and after taking four boxes the result is that I am once more in the full enjoyment of the blessings of good health."—Duncan McPherson, Content, Alta.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills don't relieve the stress of indigestion temporarily by the use of drugs, but cure the trouble permanently by assisting the deranged organs causing it to flow those juices necessary to thorough mastication of the food. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Toronto. The portrait and signature of A. W. Chase M. D., the famous Receipt Book author, are on every box.

### Latest Bunce Game.

A new game in Kansas is described as follows: A man claiming to be a government inspector "drops in" on a farmer with a bunch of cattle nearly ready for market. It does not take the pseudo inspector long to discover that the cattle are infected with tuberculosis. A few days later a "dealer"—the confederate of the inspector—comes along and buys the tubercular cattle for a song.

It takes three inspectors to work this "game"—the "inspector," the "dealer" and the sturdy farmer.

Time tries all things and as Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup has stood the test of years it now ranks as a leading specific in the treatment of all ailments of the throat and lungs. It will soothe and subdue the most stubborn cough by relieving the irritation, and restore the affected organs to healthy condition. Use will show its value. Try it and be convinced of its efficacy.

Some experiments by naturalists of East Prussia have shown the possibility of tracing the migration of birds and that such migrations may extend to distances hitherto unsuspected.

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

A village blacksmith at Yarmouth, Eng., bankrupted court said that he owed him the amounts his customers owed him on a board, and planned the entries off the board when the money was paid, the most novel system of single and double entry the court had ever heard of.

Minard's Liniment cures Gargat in Cows.

Australia's government saving banks have \$204,877,324 on deposit, equal to \$49.56 per capita of the total population of the commonwealth. The accounts average \$162.75 each.

"Well, if that ain't the limit," rused the postman, as he came down the steps of a private residence.

"What's the trouble?" queried the passing citizen, who had overheard the postman's explanation.

"Why," explained the man in grey, "the woman in that house says if I don't come along earlier she'll get her letters from some other carrier."—Chicago News.

## DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
RHEUMATISM  
GRAVEL  
GOUT  
BLINDNESS  
STOMACH DISEASE  
HEADACHE  
MIGRAINE  
NEURALGIA  
BRUISES  
SCALDS  
BURNS  
POISONED  
WOUNDS  
CUTS  
AND ALL  
SKIN AFFECTIONS

## RULER AS LAW-BREAKER.

Lord Brassey, Was Once Arrested When Governor of B.C.

The first yacht in n to qualify for, and take out, the master's certificate entitling him to navigate his own vessel was Lord Brassey, who has declared that Great Britain's naval position has greatly improved by the alliance with France. As a child he lived at Rousen in a house looking out on the river. He was never more delighted than when out of books or boxes and poles he constructed on the lawn take-believe ships. Since those days he has owned eight yachts, the most famous being the Sunbeam, which he has navigated more than 300,000 miles. Lord Brassey is the first baron of his line, his peerage dating back to 1866, after he had been Secretary of the Admiralty for a year and a Civil Lord for five years before that. His father, Thomas Brassey, was a railway pioneer, and his grandfather a Cheshire farmer. Thomas Brassey constructed over 7,000 miles of railway at a cost of close on \$400,000,000, and was among the first and one of the most successful of the great railway engineers. He was a Frenchman, on one occasion, he had a large number of men in the execution of which he engaged Frenchmen. They did not give satisfaction, and he was obliged to send for Englishmen were imported, who, fed on roast beef and English beer, were ready to do his Queen's work at the expense of the Frenchmen.

When Governor of Victoria, British Columbia, Lord Brassey and his wife, a couple of records. He was the first governor to sail in his colony in his own yacht. The first time he was reported by a policeman for breaking the laws he was sent to administer to his Queen's work at the expense of the Frenchmen. His lordship keeps most of the marine he has collected during his travels. The King of the Sandwich Islands was once entertained there, and the thing that struck him most was a large number of seals, composed of seal and yellow feathers arranged in a diamond-shaped pattern. His dusky Majesty made Lord Brassey the princely bid of a dollar for every feather in the cloak—he wanted it for his Queen—but his host was not to be tempted.

### Won by Shouting.

Lord Wolsey, whose health is causing his family and friends grave anxiety, was an engineer officer at the time of Selassie and has made the interesting confession that they won some of their engagements during the Crimean War simply by shouting. He had charge of the advance, and, close to the trenches, "don't believe," Lord Wolsey said, "that we had twenty-five fellows in the last time we attacked. We were shouting, and afterwards I could speak for four days, whilst some of the fellows were laid up for a week. We fired from behind a heap of dead bodies, and I told the bugler to blow his very loudest whilst we cheered, and so the enemy thought we had plenty of men in the rear." It was during the Crimean War that Lord Wolsey lost the sight of his right eye, although it was in Burns, when he was a boy, that he received the wound. A young, other subaltern who had lent a stick to Wolsey just before the fight saw him and exclaimed involuntarily, "There goes my one change of linen." Fortunately both shirt and "waiver" were slightly damaged.

### The Burglars' Nap.

Three housebreakers, named Johnson, Allen, and Kerwick, forced an entry into the house of the town clerk of St. Helens (Eng.) recently. The burglar was away on vacation, and as there were no servants or other residents in the house, the burglars decided to make holiday. After ransacking the place and packing the valuables in portable form, they descended to the wine cellar. Here they found a plentiful supply of drinkables, which they took upstairs to the dining-room. They sat for some hours drinking with much enjoyment, until they completely forgot where they were, and eventually all went upstairs and put themselves to bed. The man who was going his rounds in the early morning noticed a window open at the back of the house and entered. He went through all the rooms successively taking a note of the house, and entered by going into the bedroom, where he found the three burglars sleeping peacefully.

When the men were shaken they woke up under the impression that they were nearly in bed at home, and were bitterly disappointed at being caught napping.

### A Thankless Task.

"I think I shall marry him to reform him," said the romantic girl.

"I have seen that experiment tried," rejoined Miss Cayenne.

"Successfully?"

"Well, I won't say the men were reformed. But they always seemed more or less repentant and dissatisfied."—Washington Star.

### The Climbers.

Molly—Why is it we never make any friends?

Ceddie—It is very simple. We do not care to know people who have no more than we have, and people with more than we have do not care to know us.—St. Louis Republic.

## THIS ATHLETE OF FIFTY-TWO YEARS

SAYS HE OWES HIS WONDERFUL ENERGY TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Was Tortured With Rheumatism and a Cripple Till the Great Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Six Nations, Ont., (Special).—Fifty-two years of age but still young enough to captain the lacrosse team, John Silverman, of this place can truly be looked on as a wonderful athlete. One would naturally think he was all his life a healthy man. But it was far otherwise, and he unhesitatingly states that his wonderful energy and vitality are due to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I suffered from Rheumatism for several years," Mr. Silverman says in telling his story, "and it finally made a complete cripple of me. My back was bent nearly double and when I tried to walk I had to use crutches. Latterly I could not get around at all and I suffered excruciating pain.

"Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Rheumatism because Rheumatism is caused by disordered Kidneys and Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure disordered Kidneys.

### Trusted, Busted, Dusted.

They hired a girl who was trusted, To dust off a bust—but it busted. And away quickly scud—Although trusted, she busted, then dusted.

Its Virtue Cannot be Described—

For unlawfully causing a grave to be opened in the churchyard of Southborough, George Tipping, a sexton, was fined \$25 at Kent Assizes and Bert Harris, a gravedigger, was sentenced to six days' imprisonment.

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Women in the province of Shima, on the southern coast of Japan, are the sternest sex. They do most of the field work and are also employed as divers. They enter the water at all seasons except during the coldest months of the winter.

ROSY CHEEKED BABIES.

Nothing in the world is such a comfort and a joy to a healthy, hearty, rosy-cheeked, happy baby. Babies and young children can be kept in perfect health by giving them an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets, which will keep the stomach and bowels in perfect order.

When sickness comes there is no other medicine will cure the minor ailments of childhood so safely as Baby's Own Tablets. Guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous drug. Mrs. M. Komar, Eastern Harbor, N. S., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for many years. Always enjoys the best of health." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The oldest canal in England was originally a Roman cutting—the Foss dike—running its 11 miles from Lincoln to the Trent, near Turkey. Deepened in the time of King Henry I, it was allowed to decay until 1840, when the Edinburgh Stevensons both widened and deepened it.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" THAT LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. Groves. Always the word "Groves" over to Cure a Cold in One Day.

Bill's Specialty.

They found the old man sitting on the fence smoking his corncob.

"Howdy, pap! What's your son Jim doing these days?"

"Jim? Oh, he's running a telegraph key at the depot. Jim's an operator."

"And how's Zeke?"

"Zeke? Well, Zeke is captain of a lake steamer. He's a navigator."

"And Pete? Is he still living?"

"Oh yes, Pete working on an electric line. He's what they call an aviator."

"Well, what has become of Bill. Is he doing anything?"

"The old man blew a quid of tobacco at a wide eyed grasshopper."

"Yep, stranger, Bill's hanging around the house all day grubbing and complaining and saying the country's getting to smash. Bill's just an aggravator—just a plain aggravator."—Judge.

## OLD-TIME RULES IN INDIA.

Queen's Stories Are Told at Examinations in Regard to John Company.

King Edward's proclamation to the princes and peoples of India, with its hint of something approaching representation to the government, accentuates the difference that exists between the enlightened rule of to-day and the iron methods of the Honourable East India Company in the days when the enlightened baboo had more into his own mind and every appointment, civil or military, was held by Britons, when Indian nabobs had much of the same meaning as American millionaires has to-day.

The earlier examinations for cadets for commissions under the East India Company were of a quaintness almost passing belief. When Sir John Malcolm at the ripe age of 12 was presented for examination a director asked him:

"If you were a man, what would you do if you were Hyde-Al?"

"Out with m' sword, sir, and out off his head."

It was good enough. He passed. The notorious Col. John Malcolm passed even more easily. The examiners failed to get one word of sense out of him. At last one of the directors, who asked the boy if he knew anything about cribbage, He woke up and offered to play the game for any sum named to be mentioned. He best passed.

In after years they turned his talent to good account. He was a great card player. He played a notorious card sharp at whist and successfully dealt himself into a fortune as a card sharp.

Translation of Blood.

The earliest case of the transfusion of blood from the veins of one person to those of another on record so far as we know is that of Pope Innocent VIII., who is said to have been successfully operated on in April, 1492, both in France and England apparently with success, but it was not until oblivion till 1824, when Dr. Blundell in his "Researches" proved the feasibility of the process. Since that time it has been regarded as a legitimate operation.

The Foe of Indigestion.—Indigestion is a common ailment and few are free from it. It is a most distressing complaint and often the suffering attendant it is most severe.

Parment's Vegetable Pills taken according to directions. They rectify the irregular action of the stomach and restore healthy action. For many years they have been a standard remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion and are highly esteemed for their qualities.

The work of opening the eastern entrance of Dover naval harbor, which marks the final stage of this great scheme on which some \$3,500,000 have been spent, was completed recently.

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For best prices, call on the reliable N.W. & F. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Window glass manufacturers have been introduced into China, and the product, which is a novelty there, is rapidly becoming popular.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

"An Awful Lear."

Sir Archibald Geikie, the distinguished geologist, who will probably succeed Lord Rayleigh as president of the British Royal Society, tells a good story in his capital book of "Scottish Reminiscences."

It was quite some years ago in our neighborhood "a friend said to Sir Archibald, 'I met the old farmer of G—, who had a strange tale to tell me. 'Dad, Mr. Calhoun,' he began, 'I ran across the queerest body the other day. As I was coming by the head of the clough I thought I heard a when tinkers quarrellin', but when I looked down there as we stood apart, while he was chapin' the rocks w' a hammer, whilst he was writin' in a notebook, whilst he was w' that was miced in them for a' that was bad. When he came up frum the burn, he was all right, but he said, 'Dad, he'll tell me 'a' about the stones, and hee' show me that Scotland was the first place where the stones were put in the house. A very enterprising' body, Mr. Calhoun, but—'and awn' a' awful' lear'."

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The dace being remarkably fine fish. About 20,000 roach and perch have also been placed in the Thames at Twickenham and Fenton Hook by the Thames Angling Preservation society.

## CATARRH IN HEAD.

Pe-ru-na—Pe-ru-na.

MR. WILLIAM A. PRESSER, 1722 Third Ave., Melrose, Ill., writes:

"I have been suffering from catarrh in the head for nearly two months and tried innumerable so-called remedies without avail. No one knows how I have suffered, not only from the disease itself, but from mortification when in company of friends or strangers."

"I have used two bottles of your medicine for a short time only, and it effected a complete medical cure, and what is better yet, the disease has not returned."

"I can most emphatically recommend Peruna to all sufferers from this disease."

Read This Experience.

MR. WILLIAM A. PRESSER, Box 65, R.R.1, Martel, Ohio, writes: "When I began your treatment my eyes were inflamed, nose was stopped up half of the time, and was sore and scabby. I could not rest at night on account of continual hawking and spitting."

"I had tried several remedies and was about to give up, but thought I would try Peruna."

"After I had taken about one-third of a bottle I noticed a difference. I am now completely cured, after suffering with catarrh for eighteen years."

"I think if those who are afflicted with catarrh would try Peruna they would never regret it."

Peruna is manufactured by the Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio. Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1905.

Out of Order.

Chapman Clark loves to tell of how in the heat of a debate Congressman Johnson, of Illinois, called an Illinois representative a "veterinary surgeon." The expression was unparliamentary, and in retraction Johnson said:

"While I withdraw the unfortunate word, Mr. Speaker, I must insist that the gentlemen from Illinois is out of order."

"How am I out of order?" yelled the man from Illinois.

"You are," answered Johnson, "and that was parliamentary enough to stay on the record.—Success Magazine."

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**Crossfield.**

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No.  42

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Meats Kept in Stock

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G. F. Mitchell, Prop.

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Editor—J. Mewhort.

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### Weekly Stock Trains.

The Canadian Pacific railway, in order to assist farmers on the Calgary and Edmonton line in shipping live stock, have arranged for a special stock train to leave Wetaskiwin at 14 o'clock each Tuesday on arrival of way freight from Hardisty, bringing in all stock from intermediate points on the Wetaskiwin branch. This train will pick up at all points from Wetaskiwin to Red Deer, including shipments arriving from Lacombe branch on train 271, reaching Calgary early Wednesday morning. There will also be a train leaving Red Deer the same day (Tuesday) at 8 o'clock, picking up all shipments between Red Deer and Calgary to reach the latter point Tuesday night. Stock cars will be placed at loading chutes sufficiently in advance of the arrival of these trains to permit of loading ready for picking up. This will eliminate delays that have been due to stock not being loaded for train on arrival.

This provision will not prevent any shipper from sending out his cattle on any regular freight train, but is intended to provide additional facilities for rapid shipment.

### LOCAL.

The Foresters Dance last Friday night was a great success.

Mr. Urquhart is building a large addition to his store.

Mr. Edwards has completed work on the addition to his implement warehouse.

When you want a loan on your farm see Hultgren & Davie. They place it in the best companies, quickest return, and only 7 and 8 per cent interest.

A. R. Kirkwood, of Wetaskiwin, has taken up his duties in the bank here now in place of Mr. Richardson who has been transferred to Graman.

Mr. C. Choinard, one mile west of the Dog Pound Post office is having an auction sale on Friday March 26th. King & Beaven, of Cochrane are the auctioneers.

The I. O. G. T. lodge meeting will be held on Friday night next week owing to the entertainment on Thursday. The meeting will be held in Dr. Bishop's Hall.

The watch repair work done by C. Dickens, Watchmaker, Calgary, has given great satisfaction here, both as to the workmanship and price. Work is taken in and forwarded by E. J. Benton, Barber.

Miss A. Snyder, Impersonator and Dramatic artist gave an entertainment here on Tuesday night. The evening was an enjoyable one. Miss Snyder has a good voice and a better memory and gave a Yankee, Scotch, and other selections. The Stereopticon views she showed were also good ones.

### His Harmless Candidate.

A Georgia farmer posted this sign on his front gate:

"Candidates Will Pass On. No Time to Talk to 'Em."

One morning his little boy shouted from the garden walk:

"There's one o' them candidates here, and he says he'll come in anyhow!"

The man looked toward the gate and said:

"Let him in. There's no harm in him. I know him. He's been runnin' ever since the war, jest to be a rascal. It runs in his blood, an' he can't help it!"



Government of  
the Province of  
Alberta

Notices to Engineers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an examination will be held by F. W. Hobson, a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta, at Red Deer, March 16. Innisfail, March 18. Oils, March 17. Didsbury, March 18. Carstairs, March 19.

At 9 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of giving engineers and apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of the Steam Boilers Act, 1906.

Application for examination should be made to the above named Inspector or to

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All matters of business pertaining to this  
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The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the  
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## Their Cause For Thanks.

By Charlotte Carruthers.

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When Dick Waring suddenly married pretty Linda Mills, to whom he had just become engaged, Uncle Henry Waring displayed wrathfully on the beach rug and uttered direful predictions.

"I don't blame you for wanting to marry Linda," he said angrily, "but you should have waited another year before taking a wife and setting up housekeeping. To my certain knowledge, Dick, you haven't got \$500 out of your salary, and—"

"I have my two hands," interrupted Dick, with a dramatic gesture, "and I assure you, Uncle Henry, my wife shall not suffer."

"Folks!" snorted Uncle Henry. "Your wife has two hands also, and I'll warrant she finds a use for them in a thousand ways you never thought of. Why, if you were to meet with an accident or have a long illness what would you do?"

"I would go to work then, Mr. Waring," said Linda, with quiet dignity.

"We will manage very nicely, Uncle Henry," said Dick laughingly. "I'm sorry you feel angry about it, but, as I have explained to you, after Linda's aunt died she was practically homeless, and I persuaded her to marry me at once. It's my fault."

"That doesn't better the matter, you young idiot!" retorted the choleric old gentleman. "Linda could support herself by her music for a year or two till she could earn enough to support a wife. As it is, you will suffer poverty and deprivation and be sick of each other before a year rolls round."

Having delivered himself of this sentiment, Mr. Waring glared angrily at his adopted son, and Dick, inheriting the same family characteristics to a degree, glared back at him.

Then, tucking his little wife's hand in his arm, he left the commodious



"SO HERE YOU ARE!" said Uncle Henry, and comfortable about of his boyhood and sought a home of his own.

Uncle Henry, by alone, polished his eyeglasses vigorously and looked up at the picture of Dick's father which hung above the chimneypiece.

"I've done the best I could for him, Jimmy," he murmured gloomily. "He'll have to paddle his own canoe now."

The next day he wrote to Dick and offered the two young people a home with him. Linda could assume charge of the household, and Dick might take his old place as the favored son.

Dick made no reply for a week, and then he merely scribbled a few lines to say that he had furnished a little house at 5 Clement street, where they hoped Uncle Henry would come and see them.

But Uncle Henry did not go.

A year later Linda Waring was putting the final touches to her dinner table. It was Thanksgiving day, and Dick was home for the holiday. She could see his dark head bent over the book in the next room.

Presently Linda crept in and sat down on the floor beside his chair. "What is the matter, Dicky?" she asked softly. "Something is bothering you."

"It's Uncle Henry," confessed Dick frankly. "I have felt heavily mean for the last twelve months since we have been estranged. He has been like a father to me, and—well, I'm ashamed of myself." He reddened under her loving gaze.

"Why didn't you say something be-

fore, dear?" asked Linda after a little pause. "You know I spoke to you about asking Uncle Henry to spend last Christmas with us, but you said he would not come, so I gave it up."

"I was a fool, Linda," said Dick forcibly. "Time and again I've felt that I must be friends with him once more, and after the bank closed I would take a walk, intending to stop in and see him, but the minute I got into sight of the house all this cursed warring obstinacy would rise up and send me past the house like a shot."

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## CRADLE SONG.

My little ship has doused her sail;

Ship ahoy! Ship ahoy!

She's drifting in for me to hail;

Did you sail away from the morning shore?

Have you ever sailed this way before?

Will you anchor now will the night is o'er?

Ship ahoy! Ship ahoy!

My little ship is laden well,

Ship ahoy! Ship ahoy!

With treasures more than I can tell—

All beautiful dreams in bales below—

With plens in boxes, ready to go—

And parties where fun and sweet cakes grow?

Ship ahoy! Ship ahoy!

Why don't you answer to my hail?

Ship ahoy! Ship ahoy!

You're sheltered now from storm and gale;

Ship ahoy! Ship ahoy!

Your lookout leaves his faithful stand,

And your captain pulls for the dream-

ing land.

And your anchor holds in the golden sand.

Ship ahoy! Ship ahoy!

O, safely swing till morning tide!

Ship ahoy! Ship ahoy!

My bonnie barque, my joy and pride!

You're safe in the harbor 'neath the hill.

In the lovely Isles where the dream-

ing bill—

The wind down and the winds are still;

Ship ahoy! Ship ahoy!

—W. M. MacKeracher.

## WEST COAST WHALING.

Industry Is Steadily Growing on Vancouver Island.

One of the most important of Vancouver Island's industries at the present time is whaling. The Pacific Whaling Co. has three stations, one at Sechart, in Barkley Sound, one on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and one at Nanaimo, this being a winter station only. The company has two steam whalers. The crews are mostly Norwegians, who work on a percentage basis earning big wages. In August, 1903, the captain of the St. Lawrence, hunting from Kyquott, earned \$430, and the season forward averaged \$600 a week.

The whaling grounds are close off-shore, and the steamers during this season have brought in from three to five whales a day. From April to August the two stations took 500 whales. The crews are fitted with a small harpoon gun at the bow, and when the steamer comes up to a whale the gunner sends a harpoon tipped with an explosive bomb into the whale's carcass, killing the animal. The whale is then pumped full of air and buoyed until when the day's hunting is done, the whole carcass is taken in tow and the steamer returns to the whaling depot, where the oil is extracted and the carcass converted by patent process into fertilizer. The oil is shipped mostly to Glasgow, the fertilizer to Honolulu. The duty of 8 cents a gallon on oil has so far prevented the company from seeking a market in the United States. Exports are being made to can whale flesh for sale in the Orient, particularly Japan, where there is a demand. An odd sperm whale is occasionally taken, the spermaceti adding to the value of the catch.

The statistics for the last season show 100 men, mostly Indians and Japanese, and from 190 to 200 tons of fertilizer a month. The other companies report a similar business. Queen Charlotte company, which has located a station at Ross harbor, on the south coast of Vancouver Island, and the Prince Rupert Whaling Co. The earnings of the Pacific Whaling Co. during 1907 were \$170,000; this year the earnings will far exceed that sum. Deductions were made of \$25,000 for a reserve account, \$4,000 for deterioration of the Sechart plant, \$1,500 for the deterioration of the steamer Orion and a similar amount for the St. Lawrence, the Kyquott station having not been used before that time.

## Tale of a Municipal Jaunt.

In 1892, when Stratford was celebrating its 10th birthday, the City Council was sent as a delegation to Kingston to study the most approved methods of municipal government. One of the members of the council was somewhat illiterate and had never been to Kingston. He was so interested in seeing new places that at every station he would go off the train and walk up and down the platform in order to see the different towns.

Down past Belleville the train stopped at a tank to take water, and the representative from the Canadian threefold-Avant was asked to go and explore. When he came into the coach again he was of the party asked him.

"Well, George, what place is this?"

"He was greeted with the reply:

"There doesn't seem to be no place, but the sign calls it Catalina."

## Not a Special Privilege.

Mr. J. A. MacKeracher, I don't ask special privileges. Mr. Jones. What I do ask is that you, for instance, a man, should treat me exactly as you would another man. Instead of talking small talk and treating me like a thing to be protected and all that, assume toward me the attitude you do to Mr. Washington. Treat me like a good fellow.

Mr. Jones (quickly)—Why, certainly, old chap. I and you are here, will you?

## INDIAN FINDER SILVER.

Ojibwa Was Pioneer of New Silver Country in North Ontario.

Round Eyes, an Ojibwa Indian, discovered bloom at Silver Lake and Rock Lake in the Montreal river district when hunting many years ago, writes J. S. Crate in The Toronto World. He does not know what it was that he had found.

Round Eyes had a step-son named Mickle Taylor. A half-breed, who went out to Haleybury at the time the first silver discoveries were made at Cobalt. There he saw bloom, and remembering that his father had found similar samples up the Montreal river, he investigated, and this led to the first discovery of silver in that country.

In March, 1904, Thomas Saville, a clever young tourist guide, came into the country with an Indian chief, Francois White Bear, of the Ojibwa tribe, and, camper over night at Round Eyes' place. During the night the step-son, Mickle, showed them samples taken from the discoveries around Silver and Rock Lakes. To use Mr. Saville's own words:

"We took some of the samples and showed them to Rinaldo McConnell of Ottawa, and he told us to keep it quiet. We started in when the ice broke in 1904, and secured some claims and then went out to Temagami, but came back in the fall of 1904. I have been here ever since."

Mr. Saville was the first prospector in the district. It was he who first discovered that the rush into the Montreal river commenced. Owing to the fact that the interest among mining men in Cobalt and the phenomenal surface discoveries in that camp, the rush into the Montreal river real river country as quickly as it did in the older camp, but the volume of the rush into the country steadily increased until in the spring of 1907, it became almost a stampede. It was not until this rush in the Montreal river will be understood when it is stated that over 3,000 men have been in the time being recorded at the Government recording office, which was shortly afterwards closed, and which has been indispensable ever since.

## THE SCRIBE WAS SLEEPY.

And He Repeated Himself Till His Editor Raised a Protest.

Some years ago when Sir Oliver Mowat was back to his death-bed, the esteem with which he was held by the public reached no better state than the fact that the morning daily papers kept small staffs on duty until six o'clock in the morning to be in a position to bring out special editions with his biography, although none of the details of his demise.

It was known to all that he could not possibly survive, but he lingered on, and the public was not satisfied. The newspapers were restrained by courtesy from publishing their editorials on his life, and the details of his history until the fatal hour arrived. It was necessary, however, to maintain a newspaper, as, as the cent of journalism, it is known. That is to say, a group composed of representatives of each paper, and several correspondents of out-of-town papers sat up all night at a nearby hotel, day after day, to be ready to publish what they should be communicated with as soon as death intervened.

One night one of the out-of-town correspondents, who was a little out of form, being an employer of the day, thought he ought to do something to make a showing, and started to say "Sir Oliver is sinking." He was waked by the night editor, who told him to stop. The same message. Finally, the exasperated telegraph editor at the other end of the line was sitting up all night for a real news message, cut in with the despatch: "Don't wire again until Sir Oliver sinks."

Then, and not till then, did the correspondent wake up to the fact that in his sleepy condition he had filed nearly a dozen messages in the same "phrasology."

## To Study Schools.

The Hon. D. S. Mackenzie, Deputy Minister of Education for Alberta, has departed for England in order to visit the representative schools and colleges of England, Ireland, and Scotland, and, if time permits, study the system of technical education in Germany. The Department of Education for Alberta is laying the foundation for a broad educational system and Mr. Mackenzie's visit is for the purpose of learning the successes and failures of the British system, in order that the new province may profit thereby. Another object is to become thoroughly conversant with the grading of the British schools, so that the Department will be able to deal more readily with many applications which are coming from old country teachers for schools in Alberta.

## The Black Hawk War.

The Black Hawk war was fought on the Mississippi river from 1805 to 1807 between 500 whites and 500 Indians. Chief Black Hawk was captured, and 300 warriors were killed. The Indians were driven west of the Mississippi. White loss, twenty-two.

## The Valdean.

The Valdean is the largest place in the world, and within its inclosure is a war of thirteen acres.

## TABLEAUX AS ARGUMENT.

Exhibit of Living Picture of Work of Women Given at Melbourne.

Living pictures of the work of women in the home, the workshop, and the state were given as an argument for votes for women at an entertainment in Melbourne. The large audience was told that the women varied the evening's program with suffrage and Victorian women are not enfranchised for the state elections, although they have a vote for the Federal elections.

Miss Vida Goldstein, the principal speaker, explained that the suffrage movement was a new form of making ordinary speeches and wanted to see if living pictures would not be a more effective argument. It was a new form of "petering the public," as the Prime Minister of England would say.

The first tableau showed the work of women in an age before machinery, when women were given to carrying milk, and so forth were all in the hands of women. These occupations had now been taken away from women, and that, said the speaker, was one of the reasons why they had to go out into the world to earn their own living. Another tableau showed first, the interior of a court of justice with a woman in the dock, tried by men judges and jurors and counsel, and then the same interior with a man in the dock, tried by women judges and jurors and counsel. The injustice of the second picture appeared to the audience.

Miss Goldstein explained that in the meeting its reverse was as unjust. Chicago then sent men and women jurors for cases specially affecting women. At present a married woman in Victoria has no legal right to her own child. The present Minister of Lands (Mr. MacKeracher) has refused to allow a man to take control over his child, and can take it away from the mother by force of law; and even at his death he can still be the custody of the child to a third person, and thus the woman only be upstated under certain conditions in the Supreme Court.

It was pointed out that the number of women earning their own living in Victoria, industrially, professionally, and domestically, is nearly one-third of the women of Victoria are doing so, 145,000 in all.

## "TWO GREATEST SEAMEN."

Clever Lad Was Ready With Retort That Pleased Lord Selborne.

They tell a good yarn in the navy concerning Lord Selborne, South Africa's High Commissioner, who recently celebrated his forty-ninth birthday. It concerns the time when his lordship was a young man, and a cadet. A new entry of cadets, who had just commenced their naval career at Osborne, appeared before the Board of Admiralty to be tested

as to their intelligence and general fitness to serve the King. Sir John Fisher asked one of them to name the two greatest seamen in history. The duty answered for—Lord Nelson and Lord Selborne. The board appreciated the lad's readiness, and gave him his nomination.

Lord Selborne's friends, however, who are anxious to see the lad's career, are concerned. His lordship, on shooting one day with a large party, among whom was his son's French tutor, and the whole party were in constant peril from the careless way in which he handled his weapon. "I say," exclaimed Lord Selborne to another member of the party, "don't you think it's better shot the Frenchman before we start shooting birds, or the chances are he'll bag one of us before lunch."

Step Screenshot. Sweet Singer—I asked you to show me where I could get something to improve my voice.

Low Comedian—Well, there is the place across the street.

Sweet Singer—That's not a pharmacy, that's a carriage shop.

Low Comedian—Sure! That's where they sell axle grease—Detroit Tribune.

Dangerous. "If I exposed my throat and lung the way you do," complained the father of the beautiful maiden, "I'd be a dead man in the day of the day."

"Of course you would," she sweetly replied, "although really I don't believe laughing ought ever to be resorted to for anything."—Chicago Record-Herald.



# Little Heroine

SLOWLY the mother walked to a closet in a corner of the little room. From beneath a pile of things she drew forth a small box. Her trembling fingers she opened it. "Alas! the money is all gone!" she sighed. "I was sure of it, but somehow I hoped against hope." For a moment she leaned wearily against the wall. Then, rousing herself, she said:

"Gertrude, we must eat. I shall save you here with the children while I go out into the fields to gather some oars. If the soldiers come during my absence, reply to them courteously."

"And if you should not return, mother?" Gertrude sobbed.

The mother threw her arms around the little girl and kissed her lovingly. "But I shall return," she said comfortingly. "And the good God will take care of you all." She hastily opened the door and took her departure. When she was alone, Gertrude burst into tears, in the determination to be very brave, although the firing of the cannon and rattle of musketry could be heard quite plainly. Still, she was already 14, and if anything

escaped, but if they find me I will be shot as a spy!"

Gertrude thought quickly. There wasn't even a cranny big enough to hide any one. No, she couldn't do that, yes, she had an idea!

"Quick!" she commanded. "Let me lie this way on your head. Now climb quickly into mother's big bed. Lie there as still as you can. I shall tell the soldiers that you are my little sister, who is ill."

In spite of the danger, Gertrude could not help smiling at the strange appearance of the boy.

No sooner was the lad safe than there was a sharp rattle at the door.

As she opened it a squad of soldiers burst into the room.

"Have you seen a man running this way?" demanded one burly fellow.

"No, sir," answered Gertrude, hoping that the falsehood would be forgiven. "I'm all alone with these little children and my sick sister."

After a hurried examination of the house, the soldiers departed. A short time later the lad stole from the house, expressing his gratitude to the little girl.

Gertrude related the story to her mother, and they thanked Providence for the narrow escape. But in the stirring days which followed, when they were fortunate enough to secure a little food, they forgot all about the incident. Months passed and the war was over. One day, as Gertrude sat by the window sewing and the mother was busy in the kitchen, one of the smaller children entered with an im-

# Humpty Dumpty

"HOW very careless my cousin must have been to fall from such a very safe wall," murmured Humpty Dumpty, as he dangled his legs over the stone ledge. He whistled a merry tune, swinging his body from side to side in time to the melody.

"Why, I could sit here all day with-



out the slightest danger," thought he.

But before he had time to say it aloud, he swayed a little too far to the left, lost his balance and landed on the flagstones below with a crash and a smash.

"Oh, dear," sighed poor Humpty Dumpty. "I do wish some one would come along and patch me up."

Indeed, the battered fellow sadly needed patching. As he lay in answer to his pick the king's men ap-



peared. But they could do nothing for him, and left him in worse state than before.

A band of good ladies passed that day, however, and took pity upon Humpty Dumpty. They formed a circle and danced merrily around the wounded egg. Then one of them (I think it must have been the queen) tapped him with her magic wand, and he was as good as new. Not a bit of yolk or white was missing. Humpty Dumpty had learned a les-



son. He resolved nevermore to trust himself to a wall. And he resolved that he would devote himself thereafter to assisting his brother Humpty Dumplings to avoid accidents. In their behalf he summoned the bees before him, addressing them in this manner: "Oh, good children, knowing how easily we Humpty Dumplings are broken, will you do your best to make our eggshells stronger? Why don't you eat rubber? I'm sure that would make the shells much more serviceable to us."

In his eagerness to enlist the chick-

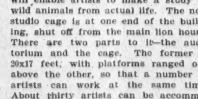


ens in his cause, Humpty Dumpty forgot his caution and climbed on a rail behind him. Some of the bees became so violent that, before he could save himself, he toppled off the perch.

"Oh my little ones, you are such the queen of the fairies and told her of Humpty Dumpty's fall. But she only shook her head as she answered."

"No, we shall not help him again. He could help his brothers, when he could save his own life. I think he deserved his fate."

"So, you see, my little ones, our and shone warmly upon him, poor Humpty Dumpty was 'scrambled'."



# Painting Wild Animals From Life

THE Bronx Park lion house, in the Central Park, New York, is fitted up with a unique studio, which will enable artists to make a study of wild animals from actual life. The new studio cage is at one end of the building, shut off from the main lion house. There are two parts to it—the auditorium and the cage. The former is 200 feet, with platforms ranged one above the other, so that a number of artists can work at the same time. About thirty artists can be accommodated at once.

The studio cage is arranged directly under a big skylight, and when a lion is wanted by the artists the animal is driven into a shifting cage and lowered to a subway communicating with a studio cage. Then it is in an easy matter to get the animal from the shifting cage safely inside the studio by simply opening the gates and throwing in a piece of meat. With the animal inside the cage in a perfect light and so by means of a camera, the artists are free to begin work.

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# Doll Pageantry



PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE TABLEAU

DOLLS are rapidly coming into the honors which are theirs by right. For many, many years grown-ups have pretended to despise dolls; but the little girls and the very little boys, who are by far the wisest, have stoutly championed the cause of the doll-baby. And now the grown folk have at last given in; so that it's his come to play an important part in a London tableau, by which the entire history of England was portrayed.

In the Pageant of Dolls, recently presented at 3 Tuford street, Westminster, groups of dolls were em-

ployed to illustrate historical scenes, well-known pictures, and even incidents from fairy stories and legends. For instance, the first photograph, shown above represents Shakespeare reading his sonnets to Queen Elizabeth and her court; in the second the dolls are made and dressed to look like Henry VIII and his children. The doll-boy is climbing after birds' eggs in the third tableau. The fifth shows Sir Walter Raleigh, as a boy, listening to the tales of Yule the smith. And in the last you see the baby Moses being discovered in the bulrushes by Pharaoh's daughter.

# Our Bean Cake Queen

OUR Social Club was in a bad way. It was disturbing enough that some of the girls had threatened "never to speak," but when discussion arose among the boys, most of us gave up hope, and agreed it would be best to break up the organization.

But since we're in such a good position financially, and have been so very successful with our entertainments, I think it would be a shame to give up everything," said Elizabeth Garrett to me, as we were talking together in my home. Elizabeth, you must know, is the club's historian. In addition to her duties as secretary, she must carefully post our entertainment committee on the coming of any days which should be appropriately celebrated. This was a task Elizabeth greatly enjoyed, and as there was hardly an important event in past history or in literature which we

"And must the subjects of this king or queen do whatever she tells them?" I asked.

"Yes," replied Elizabeth. And then she added in great excitement. "Do you know, Helen, I've a splendid idea!"

Of course, I was anxious to know what the brilliant idea was. She was quick to share the secret. Before we separated, it was agreed that I should see that the entertainment was held in my house, and that I should arrange to have Elizabeth discover the bean in her nice of cake.

"I feel like a criminal," murmured Elizabeth to me when we met at the night of the party. We laughed together, as I assured her that I was sure we'd never be found out, and that my conscience wouldn't bother me.

From when you already knew the fact that Elizabeth was elected queen for



ELIZABETH FINDS THE BEAN

did not honor, our information steadily increased.

Her grand this day had something to do with a Twelfth Night entertainment on January 6. I, as chairman of the entertainment committee, you know, and she was kindly giving me the complete history of the day, from the time Melchior, Caspar and Balthazar, with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrror, paid the memorable visit to Bethlehem, down to the present moment.

"I think, however," said she, "that instead of basing our entertainment upon the drama of the 'Feast of the Three Kings,' or the 'Feast of the Star,' as it is called, we should make use of the legends and games employed during the middle ages. In England, for example, it was the custom to hide a bean in a cake, and whoever received this bean when the slices of cake were distributed, became king or queen—the monarch who had the ordering of the evening's entertainment."

the evening will probably not astonish you, all were mysteriously breaking the cake to discover the bean, when Elizabeth threw up her hand.

"How to your queen!" cried she. Sure enough, she held the bean.

Then the queen rose. Although she smiled, there was a grave expression on her face, as she said:

"I wish to rule only over subjects who are good friends to me, and the other. So before we go any further, I think that Lillian and Mary had better kiss and make up. Now do I think would be a bad idea for Tom and Joe to shake hands?"

The members looked shamefacedly at one another. Then, moved by a common impulse, all those who had disagreed shook hands heartily.

Peace and happiness was again restored to the club. The entertainment which then took place was the most enjoyable we had had for many a month—thanks to our "Bean-Cake" queen, Elizabeth.



"HAVE YOU SEEN A MAN RUNNING?"

SHOULD happen to mother she must do her very best to take care of the little ones of the family. Her father, you know, had died over a year ago, and with the war had come hard times to the little farmhouse at Berham, in Alliance-Lorraine.

There was a sudden knocking at the door.

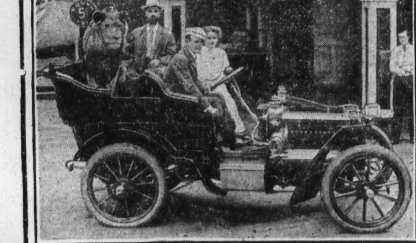
"Who is there?" asked the girl, her voice trembling.

"Open!" called some one weakly.

Gertrude cautiously unbarred the door. In tottered a lad, who could have been more than 14. His uniform was mud-bespattered and daubed with blood, which flowed from a wound in his head.

"Hide me, please!" he cried. "The Prussians found me concealed in a barn nearby and they tried to take me."

# MELION'S RIDE to HOSPITAL



YOU don't often hear of big lions being given fast rides in an auto through the streets of a great city. But this did actually happen some time ago. The funny part of it is (at least it will seem strange to YOU, when you first hear it) that Mr. Lion did not enjoy his ride a very great deal. This, however, was because he was being taken as fast as possible to a hospital, where an operation had to be performed quickly. You see, Mr. Lion had been naughty. He had fought with another lion and the claw of his enemy had penetrated an eyeball. Colonel Mundy, the owner of the lion, was told that the beast must go to the hospital for treatment at once, or it would become entirely blind. Then a quick auto run, with Mr. Lion as passenger, was made from Lions Park to the Twenty-third Street Veterinary Hospital, New York city.

# An Unfortunate Meal



One of these customs is to have the big regimental drum drawn by a powerful dog. It runs on a two-wheeled cart, behind which the drummer marches and beats the drum with far greater ease than if he were also carrying its full weight from his shoulders.

The dog is trained to keep its place even in a long and tedious march.

# AUCTION SALE.

## HORSES, CATTLE AND IMPLEMENTS.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by  
Public Auction,

**On Monday, March 8th,**

At his Implement Warehouse,

**Hammond Street, Crossfield,**

For Mr. Geo. Becker, who is going out of the implement business, the Undermentioned property. The implements are new except where otherwise stated.

10 Yearling Calves.	10 inch Gang Plow
4 2-Heifers.	14 inch     "     "
4 2-yr. old Steers.	2 Single Buggies.
7 Milch Cows.	Grain Wagon.
2 Geldings, thoroughly broke	6 Cream Separators.
Mare.	Wheel-barrows.
2 Sulkey Plows, 16 inch.	Pump. wooden.
4-Section Drag Harrow.	Caboose Truck.
17 Scufflers.	8 Bag Trucks.
2 Pulpers.	3 Refrigerators.
2 Platform Scales, 2000 lbs.	Wind Mill.
Bonanza Fanning Mill.	Mower, used.
4 walking Plows.	2 wagons, running gear only.

Other articles too numerous to mention.

**Sale to Commence at Ten O'clock Sharp.**

TERMS--All sums of \$20 or under cash. Over that amount 9 months credit will be allowed on furnishing approved joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. 5 per cent. discount for cash on all credit amounts.

**Geo. Becker,**  
Proprietor.

**Hultgren & Davie,**  
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MEDICINES**

A graduate in organic chemistry, who has made a study of many of the best-known patent medicines on the market, states that many have virtue, but as a rule people have to pay for a lot of unnecessary expense. The following is the recipe of a well-known secret preparation, and is known by authority to be one of the best stomach and liver tonics. It is prescribed by many of the best physicians.

This mixture cures constipation and biliousness. The recipe: Fluid Extract Cascara, 1/2 oz.; Compound Syrup Rhubarb, 1 oz.; Fluid Extract Carissa Compound, 1 oz.; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, 4 oz. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

An eminent authority, who has made a careful and scientific study of the relative value of drugs having a specific action on the kidneys, bladder and liver, pronounces this an excellent combination.

You can buy the ingredients separately and mix at home.

Out this formula out and save it.

**Local and General.**

Interesting Items Regarding  
Crossfield and Elsewhere.

Watch Crossfield Grow.

Oddfellows Dance March 17th.

If you want to sell your farm for cash, see Hultgren & Davis.

Report of Farmers' Association meeting held over till next week.

There will be a box social 'and dance held in Greenside school house on March 16th.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2.30 and a preaching service at 3.30 every Sunday afternoon.

Church of England service will be held in the school-house, Crossfield, on Sunday next at 3.30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church Service held in Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m.

The Oddfellows have arranged to hold another dance on Wednesday March 17. The last held under their auspices was a great success and it is expected that the next will be equally good.

On Tuesday, the 16th, Miss Nina Wilson gave a skating party. After the skating was over, the guests went to her home and had a most enjoyable time playing games, after which refreshments were served.

Geo. Becker is having an auction sale of implements, etc. on Monday, March 8th. The sale will take place in Crossfield. All the implements are new. Mr. Becker is going out of the implement business.

The Ladies Aid Box Social to be held on March 4th, is expected to be an enjoyable function. The boxes are to be sold by Auction. A good programme is being arranged. The following are expected to take part. Rev. Mrs. Johnson, W. MacCrimmon, Mr. H. Morrow, Mr. Townsend, Miss Carson, L. Colling, Gladys Bliss and the Thomas Bros.

At the home of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone, last Friday, night the young people of Crossfield were very pleasantly entertained. Dainty refreshments were served. The guest of honor being Miss Laura Newland. Misses Bell, D. Bliss, N. Wilson, M. Charters, E. Miller, L. Colling. Messrs. W. MacCrimmon, L. Bliss, A. Stephenson, R. Bishop, W. Laut, E. J. Benton, were present.

**AIRDRIE.**

Watch Airdrie Grow!

Have you subscribed yet?

Presbyterian services at 3.30 p. m.

Methodist Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

Church of England service will be held in Glover & MacCrimmon hall Airdrie, on Sunday next at 11.30 a. m.

Chas. Choninard, of the Dog Pound, is having an auction sale of horses, cattle, implements and furniture shortly. Date will be announced later.

A big auction sale of horses, cattle and implements will be held on Sec. 34, tp. 26, r. 1 west of the 5th. 3 miles S. W. of Airdrie on Saturday, February 27, at one o'clock.

In a slough near Airdrie the proprietors of the hotel have been having ice cut for summer use. Unfortunately the hole from which it was taken was left unprotected and on Thursday a fine cow belonging to Mr. McLennan fell in and was drowned.

**Sunshine.**

Mr. Stauffer has gone to the woods this week.

On the twenty-third of this month Messrs. Murray, Griffin, High and Schweitzer left our vicinity for the coal mines. Our best wishes go with them for a safe journey and a speedy return.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Lennon has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. Arthur Landymore returned from Calgary this week.

A concert will be held at the Sunshine school house, five miles west of Crossfield, on Monday evening, March 8th. Programme to commence at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served at the close of the entertainment. Admission 25c. We are sorry to know that Mrs. Bliss is on the sick list.

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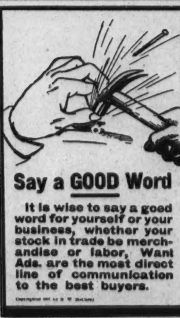
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**\$10 REWARD.**

STRAYED from my place two miles west of Crossfield one two-year old mare, mouse colour, branded 47 (four-seven joined) on left shoulder and one light bay mare two-year old same brand. Supposed to be south of McPherson Coulee. \$10.00 reward for recovery of the same. R. S. Peacock, Crossfield, P. O. 2184p

**Hogs Wanted.**

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